PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Wed., Nov 11 – **NO** RE Classes
Sun., Nov 15 – 9:00 am – KC Breakfast in the Spirit of Life Center
Tues., Nov 17 – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting at the rectory
Wed., Nov 18 – 7:30 – KC meeting at the rectory
Tues., Nov 24 – 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council meeting at the rectory
Thurs., Nov 26 – 9:00 am – Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Leo's

Celebrate Baptism - We give thanks to God for the Baptism of Kennedi Jo Keller, daughter of Lucas and Chelci. *We pray that the Spirit of Christ may guide her to live as a child of God.*

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to Leo Kieffer and Lillian Eberhardt and their families on the death of their brother John Kieffer. *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4*

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	**Saturday Nov 14** **5:00 pm** ***St. Leo's*** **2nd Sat of November**	**Sunday Nov 15** **8:30 am** ***St. Thomas***	**Sunday Nov 15** **10:30 am** ***St. Leo's*** **3rd Sun of November**
Lector	Mark Voss	Judy Von Bank	Nick Voss
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Franck Mona Franck	Jurgen Suhr Penny Zaun	Micah Bartholomay Jake Lako Collin Miller Deb Werner Jake Werner
Altar Servers	Tristan Lako Ignatius Lako Reuben Lako	Hannah Besette Layla Norrie	Elise Bartholomay Brynne Bartholomay Kayleigh Prochnow Natalie Prochnow
Offertory Collectors	*Volunteer needed*	Gary & Linda Milbrandt	*Volunteer needed*
Gift Bearers	*Volunteer needed*	Darren Halland Family	*Volunteer needed*
Lead Rosary	Mona Franck		Sandra Keller

NEWS AND NOTES

Chloe Raye Performance: Sunday, November 8th, 2 pm at the Casselton Heritage Center, 241 Langer Ave N, Casselton. Chloe Raye is a North Dakota singer songwriter and Nashville recording artist with a distinctive country sound. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Catholic Daughters to Meet: Court St. Ann #261 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, November 10th at St. Anthony's Church (710 10th St. S, Fargo) beginning with Mass at 5:15 PM; meal to follow and meeting at 6:30 pm. Members are invited to bring non-perishable food item donations. If interested in CDA, please join us at our meeting. Any questions, please send an email to Peggy at: pmmots25@gmail.com or call (701)429-1280 or (701)235-1334.

Join us to sing from the choir loft! "Choir Sunday" will be **Sunday, Nov. 15th** at the 10:30 am Mass. Anyone middle school and older is welcome is to sing. We will meet in the choir loft at 9:30 am that day to rehearse these songs: #553, #686, #528, #426, #599. YouTube is a great way to practice at home beforehand. If interested in being a cantor (from choir loft or up front), we will gladly help get you started! Contact Wanda Mangin with any questions at wanda.mangin@yahoo.com

As Fr. Mulligan mentioned at previous Masses, the post-communion song number is intentionally not posted on the board. This is to allow the congregation time for prayerful meditation after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.

Congratulations to our St. Leo's 2026 Raffle winners: $1000 Kaylyn Grommesh

$500 Tim Broeren	$250 Anna Garman
$250 Mallory Poulson	$100 Kelsey Rubick
$100 Jon Zuther	$100 Jake Werner
$100 Aubrey Poulson	$100 Andrew Zuther

Council 9477

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Pancakes and sausage **Sunday, November 15th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Spirit of Life Center.

Open House
80th Birthday Party
for
Richard Muscha
Sunday, November 22nd, 2026
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
St. Leo's Spirit of Life Center
All are welcome!

47th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Blessed Sacrament Church: Thursday, November 26th, 2026, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Enjoy a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Free will offering welcome! Blessed Sacrament is located at 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo.

St. Leo's Giving Tree: St. Leo's Social Concerns Committee has opted to sponsor two Christmas Giving Trees this year. One for Women's Care Center in Fargo and one for the Casselton Food Pantry. Women's Care Center is requesting toys and books for babies and toddlers, and other items needed by moms. No wrapping required. Casselton Food Pantry is requesting nonperishable food items and gift cards. Gift cards will be used to purchase items for the pantry. Trees will be up and ready by November 20th, perfect timing for Black Friday shopping. All donated items need to be returned by December 20th. Thank you for your generosity to those most in need. May your and your family have a blessed Advent and a very Merry Christmas.

Fall Dinner: We had another successful Fall Dinner, serving approximately 565 people! I cannot thank you all enough for the incredible amount of time, dedication, and hard work you put into making this event such a success. Your generosity and willingness to serve our parish and the wider community are truly appreciated!

I also want to offer a very special word of thanks to Delores for her outstanding leadership over the past 15 years! When I first arrived and learned that she was the one leading the entire Fall Dinner, I couldn't believe it! That is an incredible responsibility for one person, and she has carried it out so faithfully year after year.

Delores, thank you for all the stress, the sleepless nights, the countless hours, and the many sacrifices you have taken on over the years to make this event possible. Your dedication and commitment have meant so much to our parish and our community.

As you retire from leading the Fall Dinner, please know how deeply grateful we are for everything you have done and the many ways you have given yourself back to Jesus and us as a self-gift! You will certainly be missed in this role and you left it in a great spot for the next folks to lead the charge!

To everyone who helped make this year's Fall Dinner a success, thank you! And Delores, a special and heartfelt thank-you to you. You have certainly earned the right to step back and enjoy the fruits of all your hard work!

Job well done, and thank you all! - Fr. Mulligan

This week's Stewardship moment:

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." ~ *Matthew 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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St. Thomas Directors: Gary Milbrandt & Flint Kasowski

New Members: If you are new to the area, we would love to have you as a registered member. To register as a new member of the parish, please visit with Fr. Mulligan after Mass or by appointment.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the parish office of any hospitalization or serious illness to receive Anointing of the Sick, the Eucharist or a pastoral visit.

Change of Contact Information: Please notify the parish office if you have gotten rid of your land line or had any changes to your address.



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Buffalo ND
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THIRTY– SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 8, 2026

Weekend Mass Schedule for St. Leo's and St. Thomas

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays: 8:30 am St. Thomas, 10:30 am St. Leo's
2nd & 4th Sundays: 8:30 am St. Leo's, 10:30 am St. Thomas
Every Saturday: 5:00 pm at St. Leo's

Mass Intentions for the week of Nov 8:

Tues – Nov 10 – 5:30 pm – **++Ted & Shirley Kaiser** by Bryce Radermacher
Wed – Nov 11 – 9:00 am – **Special Intention** by Lori Howard
Thurs – Nov 12 – 10:00 am – **St. Thomas** – **+Donna Thompson** by Cheryl Sheckells
Fri – Nov 13 – 9:00 am – **Catholic Daughters of America**
Saturday – Nov 14 – 5:00 pm – +Avalee Kaufman by Ron & Thuy Kaufman
Sunday – Nov 15 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – ++David Jean Limke by Arnie Buhr
St. Leo's - 10:30 am – For the people of our parishes

Weekly Schedule

St. Leo's

Day	Mass Time	Adoration	Confession
Tue	5:30– 6:00 pm	4:00- 5:20 pm	5:00- 5:15 pm
Wed	9:00– 9:30 am	7:30– 8:50 am	8:30– 8:45 am
Fri	9:00– 9:30 am	9:30– 10:30 am	8:30– 8:45 am
Sat	5:00– 6:00 pm	3:00- 4:50 pm	4:00- 4:45 pm
Sun	8:30– 9:30 am (2nd & 4th) 10:30– 11:30 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)	7:00- 8:20 am (2nd & 4th)	8:00- 8:15 am (2nd & 4th)

St. Thomas

Day	Mass Time	Adoration	Confession
Thurs	10:00-10:30 am	8:30- 9:50 am	9:30- 9:45 am
Sun	8:30– 9:30 am (1st, 3rd, 5th) 10:30– 11:30 am (2nd & 4th)	7:30- 8:20 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)	8:00- 8:15 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)

NOTE: On the weekends when 10:30 Mass is scheduled there will be NO Adoration and Confessions. Please join in praying the Rosary **30 minutes before** the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass times.